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great deal of excitement yesterday af ternoon among the visitors to the Grand Spring show, at Sulz r's Harlem River Park, at One Hundred and didates, and also, in separate lines, the I wenty-seventh street and Second avenue, New York.

conda and a 81 foot cross between a py hon and a boa constrictor They were placed in charge of Mile. Madeleine, a rofessional snake charmer.

She ordered the box containing her two pets placed in a recess of the menagerie prior to their introduction to the audience. Suddenly there was a com-motion on the inside of the box that brought over Mile. Madeleine in a hur ry. She found the two snakes inter-twined so that it was hard to tell which was which. The anaconda was making trantic efforts to get the boa's head into its wide open jaws, and the boa, on the other hand, was contracting its muscles around the body of the enemy with strength born of despair.

Mile. Madeleine made a quick dive ato the box through the glass lid, which had been broken in the melee, and seized the boa at the back of its head with one hand, while with her other hand she clutched the anaconda the same spot. With all her mig! t she began (uggir g away, but to no pur-pose. The snakes then wound themselves around her body. During the struggle one of the woman's hands sliped, and quick as a flash the boa turne and bit her hand, making a deep flesh wound.

This attack made Mile, Madeleine relax her hold on the snakes. She dropped them in a hurry. The anaconda wisted itself with renewed vigor around the boa's body, and with a spasmodic sudden jerk finally succeeded in break-ing its enemy's back.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the SECURITY INVESTMENT COM-P.NY, fo, the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the principal

office of the company. No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., SATURDAY, May 22n1, at 10:30 o'clock a m. GEORGE H. DANA, President. AECHIBALD M. McLACHLEN, Secretary nd Treasurer. my8 law2w and Treasurer. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of THE ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IRUST AND TITLE COMPANY will be a id at the office of said company, 107 soutl Royal street, on TUESDAY, May 18th, 1897, at 3 p. m. PARK AGNEW, President, M. B. HARLOW, Secretary. an20 law4w

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